

OUR NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS.

Pickings by Star Reporters in Neighboring Cities and Towns.

MIDDLETOWN, O.

M. W. Vogt, of Franklin, O., was in town yesterday.

H. N. Neal, of Wellsburg, Pa., spent Christmas here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Squires spent Christmas at Germantown, Ohio, with her father, Louis Dill.

Martha Ryan is lying dangerously sick with consumption at his residence on Webster street.

Mr. John Evans, who has been attending lectures at Cincinnati for some time, is some spending the holidays.

Mrs. Alice Pettis died Monday morning at 6 o'clock at the residence of her brother-in-law, J. G. DeWitt, of consumption. The funeral took place at the house at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Little Walter Collins' son, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, three years and six months old, died Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, and was buried on Christmas day. Funeral services at the house by Rev. W. R. Parsons.

A horse attached to a milk-wagon belonging to Graft, slipped and fell on the corner of Main and Third street yesterday, attracting quite a crowd, and with the assistance of some of the bystanders he was helped up on his feet without any damage being done.

KENTON, O.

Mr. Pfeiffer, the grocery man, has quite an increase in his trade, another evidence business is booming.

Mr. B. Steiner, the druggist, had a nice lot of lamps, and the city fathers having cut off the gas he sold every one of them.

The St. John Church (German) had three Christmas trees at their church Christmas Eve, for their Sabbath-school, and Santa Claus dispensed his gifts with a liberal hand.

Mrs. Brown, mother of Mr. Brown of this city, died in Lima, O., last Friday. The remains were taken to Bellefontaine, O., for burial. Mr. B. and family have the sympathies of their many friends in this their sad bereavement.

The M. E. Church, Presbyterian and Lutheran German all gave the Sabbath-school scholars of their churches entertainments on Christmas Eve. The Catholic Church had their usual impressive Christmas service.

At the temperance meeting on Tuesday evening, December 23d, at the Court-house the following ladies and gentlemen were appointed to attend the Convention in Columbus January 1st: Mrs. Pauline, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Petet, Messrs. J. N. McCoy, D. Benton, R. L. Muller, Wm. Moore.

Christmas in Kenton was largely observed, and the business men have had a large trade and are happy. John & Co's, bakery, confectionery and lunch room have had quite a run of trade the past few days; their windows were full of candy, cakes, toys and the goddess of liberty on Wednesday morning, but they thinned out in the evening.

GREENFIELD, O.

Wm. Mead, of Kansas, is visiting his brother, N. K. Mead.

W. Jones, of Hillsboro, Ohio, spent Christmas Day with his brother, Austin Jones.

Wm. Moore leaves for Cincinnati in a few days on a visit, to be gone a week or ten days.

The colored brethren have organized a Debating Society to be held once a week at their school-house in Greenfield.

The Springfield Southern Standard-gauge Railroad will be completed to Jackson C. H. by the first of the new year.

There is trouble among the gymnasium boys. The club is divided into two elements, which are not pulling very well together.

G. B. Anshutz, the dentist, lit out on Christmas Day for Goshen, Clermont County, O., to spend holiday week with his parents.

Wm. Parrett, the druggist, who has been confined to his bed for some time with chills and fever, we are glad to see, is up and attending to business again.

The date of the marriage of Chas. A. Welsheimer to Miss Elsie Hall is Tuesday, Dec. 30th, instead of Dec. 23d, as was announced in Monday evening's Star.

Mr. S. Price is still struggling hard to organize a string band, but so far has not succeeded. The town has plenty of talent to organize a splendid band if it could be got together.

A serious accident happened to Miss Anna Bider last week while assisting in wringing clothes. Her hand was caught and fingers drawn in between the rollers of the wringer and pretty badly crushed.

An unknown man was found in west end of town Christmas Eve near the colored Baptist Church lying in the ditch dead drunk and almost dead for an hour. The mud and water where he lay was nearly two inches deep. He was taken out and cared for by Mr. Wm. Mitten.

LEXINGTON, KY.

Slight snow yesterday.

Jaeger still has plenty of those fine oysters on hand. They are "extra good."

Mrs. H. Cannon has removed to South Broadway, near the Southern Freight Depot.

The Christmas decorations in the Southern Methodist and Episcopal Churches were beautiful.

Mrs. J. P. McCann, of Mercer County, has rented the farm of Hon. W. C. Goodloe, near the city, and will take possession January 1st.

E. Perkins, the grocery man on North Limestone, is doing a thriving business with as fine a lot of goods as was ever offered in this market.

Thomas S. Logwood is doing a thriving business in the dry goods line. He also has a select stock of notions, beautiful and choice, which he is selling cheap.

The demand for oranges is unprecedented in this city. Fred Jaeger and Charles Herr have sold on an average of five barrels of this fruit a day for the past week.

Will Johnson and Henry King, both colored men, became involved in a difficulty over a Christmas tree in the country, and the result was a slight plugging of King by a pistol ball.

Hon. G. W. Gilmore, of Somerset, has presented Mr. J. W. Alexander, of the Ashland Hotel, with a beautifully engraved silver cup and horn. The boarders at the Ashland will now be awakened early and often from their slumbers.

J. A. Mofford, Esq., is in trouble. He tried to beat off of a complimentary notice of him, he tried to write to W. S. Snyder out of 40, he tried to let a free dinner at the Southern Hotel, and finally he tried to get into jail and he got there.

Mr. Wm. F. Hall, a very popular young man, who has been in the employ of Thomas

S. Logwood for a number of years, will open on January 1st a nice and select stock of furniture goods and hats in the store-room formerly occupied by Dick Elliott.

LAWRENCEBURG, IND.

Mrs. George Benjamin Spooner is very low.

Henry Timkey, a molder, is very ill with brain fever.

Mrs. K. A. McClain is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Clark, in Indianapolis.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day was duly observed in all the churches.

A collection for the Orphans was taken up in the St. Lawrence Church yesterday.

Personal.—The following persons are the guests of respective relatives and friends: Miss Laura Leeds, California, O.; Doc. Crutts, Newport, Ky.; C. S. Storrer, Cincinnati.

Min. Will. C. C. C. will lecture, subject, "Mind Your Own Business," on the 5th of January next, in the Odd Fellows' Hall; for the benefit of "Hope Lodge," Daughters of Rebecca, L. O. O. F.

Captain George Brantley, of Sparta, Ind., was here Wednesday, feeling the ground as to his chances for the nomination of Prosecuting Attorney before the next Democratic Convention.

Joe Gerhardt, of the Cincinnati Club, Harry Wheeler and John Thompson, all of Cincinnati, spent Christmas with their mutual friend, George Fritz, the Deputy Collector of this fourth Judicial Revenue District.

Miss Antonia, second daughter of W. C. Berkshire, and a charming and accomplished lady, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur R. Parker, who was lately clerk of the Boone County (Kentucky) Court and more recently was the gentlemanly clerk of the steamer "Andy Baum."

WAPAKONETA, O.

T. C. Cook, attorney-at-law, has his office now opposite the Post-office.

Chas. Reid, of the Sidney Journal, spent Christmas in Wapakoneta.

Wm. Hoover and family are spending the holidays in Bellefontaine.

J. H. Remely's establishment is the place to go if you want to see a man.

Dr. J. H. Nichols, Jr., and wife, of Deshler, O., are visiting in Wapakoneta.

Charles Thompson departed for Troy, O., to take a position as local editor of one of the Troy papers.

Wm. Heinrich is making the Henry House the most popular and comfortable hotel in town.

Col. Edmiston, late of the Allen County Democrat, is now foreman in the Democrat office of this place.

John Monch shaved a commercial traveler so clean the other day that people took him for a clock peddler afterwards.

Leon Kahn reports a "boom." He says that his circulation here has gone up 50 per cent. within the last few weeks.

Wapakoneta has a metropolitan photographer in J. H. Shields. You had best have your picture taken for Christmas.

Gilbert Ritter, who for the past two years has been residing near Eureka, Kansas, is visiting relatives at his former home in this place.

Isiah Pillars, of Lima, is associated with M. D. Shaw, of this city, and have a branch law office here, under the firm name of Pillars & Shaw.

J. T. Moore, druggist, who has been seriously ill for the effects of handling poisons, is suffering a relapse from which it is feared he will not recover.

Maurice Bone, the good-looking drake clerk, went to Plaquemine in a ruffian to take in "Christmas." Wonder if somebody else won't participate in Maurice's fun.

Angeles, Lodes, 168, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers at their last meeting: They will be installed the first Monday in January: Israel Lucas, N. G.; John Roemer, V. G.; Harry H. Loth, Secretary; C. Fisher, Treasurer.

The enterprise of our business men is shown in the elegant Christmas displays which adorned the show-windows for the last few weeks. Those of E. A. House, C. E. Whitman, Jacob Kiefer, Fisher & Lucas, A. L. Whitman and J. T. Moore were particularly noticeable.

Christmas passed off quietly in Wapakoneta, and pleasantly too. The three Lutheran Churches a choir provided a novel entertainment for their Sunday-school pupils, which, to the latter, were enjoyable in the highest degree. The other churches, for reasons of their own, provided their entertainments early in the week.

The following officers were elected at the last regular meeting of Sawyer Chapter No. 121, R. A. M.: L. N. Blume, E. P. C. Berlin, Klug, L. Hamaker, Scribe; Jas. Wilson, C. H. J. Distelrath, P. S.; Saml. Bitter, R. A. C.; A. Kiefer, M. 3d V.; John Fry, M. 2d V.; H. Frech, M. 1st V.; C. F. Herbst, Secretary; John Naumburg, Treasurer.

Among the busiest of busy towns is Wapakoneta, preparing for New Year. We note especial activity at Fisher & Lucas' and Jacob Kiefer's grocery, provision and queensware stores; J. T. Moore's drug store, and Thomas Moss' stove, tinware and house-furnishing stores, while D. H. Hensch is executing a lively promenade in his Key West cigars, which he makes a specialty.

HAMILTON, O.

W. H. L. Kirtland, Chattanooga, Tenn., is in town, on a short visit.

The Hawthorne Club will give its annual party this evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBeth, on Ludlow street.

The body of the man found in the Miami River Wednesday has been identified as that of Tony Stubb. An inquest will be held to-day.

Mr. Conrad Jacobs, who has for some time been engaged in the drug business in this city, has gone to Zanesville, where he continues in the drug business.

The Light Infantry Fair is beginning to draw a crowd. To-night is the gala night of the week, and it is expected that an immense crowd will greet the minstrel performance.

Mr. W. Garver slipped on the pavement in front of Miller's drug store yesterday morning and broke his leg. As he has been sick for some time, but little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Officer Jacob Boll arrested Henry Bell yesterday for enacting in a cutting scene in William's saloon, on High street. Dr. McNeely was called and dressed the wounded man, David Lawson.

Sheriff Thomas was yesterday presented by his Deputies, Black and Rogers, with a fine silver set, containing thirteen pieces. The following inscription appeared on one of them:

"In remembrance of past social associations with present and future companions."

"P. D. Black."

"F. D. Rogers."

Mr. Thomas has been a worthy and efficient officer for the past four years, during which time he has maintained the respect and admiration of a host of friends.

CANTHIANA, KY.

Miss Eliza Clary, of Mason County, is visiting friends and relatives near this city.

The boys are having lots of Christmas here to-day, and will all be on the town to-night.

A fair is going on at the Cathedral school-house this week for the benefit of the Catholic Church at this place.

Rev. C. J. Baxley has been called to preach the ensuing year for the Union Baptist Church in this county.

R. F. Burgess, who is at Montgomery, Ala., with mules, writes back home to friends that the mule trade is very dull.

A. Parker Garnett has sold his farm, lying on the waters of Licking in this county, to B. C. Hickman for the sum of \$8,300, in three equal payments, possession to be given on the 1st of January.

The river is higher than it has been known since 1851. The northern portion of the town is almost entirely under water, and many families have been compelled to move out, their houses being full of water.

ACRON, IND.

The merchants had an immense amount of labor to perform this week in the shape of waiting upon customers who bought Christmas goods.

The Excelsior Dancing Club at Hueller's Academy, and Continental Stars or Rolling-mill Boys, at Seitz's Hall, danced to the sweet and delightful strains of music Christmas Eve.

Isaac Bisset, A. C. Nixon and D. Seutter are candidates for the case at St. Joseph's Church Fair.

Dr. J. C. Reeves will deliver a lecture to young men at Association Hall this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Sexual Hygiene."

The case of Dunbar, whose trial has been pending for a week in the Common Pleas Court for robbery, ended last Wednesday with a verdict against the prisoner.

Dayton is a lively place for life insurance men, and many are the companies represented here. The largest business done during the year is credited to Mr. L. A. Steiner, the efficient and general agent of the Mutual Life Association of Chicago, Ohio, he having placed over \$300,000 worth of business since January 1st of the present year. Among his numerous policy holders are found many of our leading business and professional men, and endorsement can be secured with well placed friends. Mr. S. has many warm friends, understands insurance from top to bottom, and means business from the word go.

DAYTON, O.

Swelled heads are fashionable.

The boys were skating on Dury's pond this morning.

The Board of Health will organize to-morrow evening.

Messrs. J. Wilson Brown and J. L. Wayne, Jr., of this village, sang in the grand chorus of the Oratorio of the Messiah last evening.

The Christmas festival of the Presbyterian Sunday-school, which took place Christmas Eve, was notwithstanding the rain, well attended. The singing by the children, conducted by Dr. J. M. Crawford, was a pleasing feature of the entertainment.

AVONDALE.

Rev. S. O. Royal, of Finley Chapel, Cincinnati, is here visiting his many friends.

Mr. C. W. Bachler and wife have gone to spend the holidays with relatives at Lockland, O.

"Nip and Tuck" played to a small house, owing to the weather, on Tuesday evening. Should this company ever return to our city we recommend it to all.

We welcome the following college students home to spend the holidays: Charles Legg, of Ada, O.; Forest and Lee Leard, of Wooster University, O. and Will. Royal, John Morris and John Guier, of Delaware College.

MECHANICSBURG, O.

At a called meeting of our citizens in Town Hall, the following named active workers in the temperance cause were elected delegates to the State Convention, to be held in the city of Columbus January 1, 1880: Mrs. J. J. Ware, Mrs. Benjamin Taylor, Mrs. Mat. Finley, Mrs. E. I. Neer, Mrs. F. M. Clemens, Mrs. John Culbertson, Mrs. W. P. Alden, Mrs. P. Bates, Mrs. George W. Nelson, Mrs. Fannie Williams, Rev. A. L. Reynolds, Rev. E. M. Clemens, Mr. D. B. Malcom, Mr. John C. Seavey, Mr. Benj. Taylor, Mr. J. L. Nagruder, Mr. F. P. Bates, Mr. Thomas Martin, Mr. Robert Baker, Mr. W. P. Alden, Mr. W. Glaver. The tone of feeling in the audience was decidedly in favor of a good local option law for Ohio. D. B. MAHON, President.

W. GLOVER, Secretary.

It seems as if the colored citizens of this community are perfectly enthused with the pastoral appointment of the Rev. Tolliver, formerly of Hamilton, to the colored Methodist congregation here. They are determined to give vent to their deep regard for this successful worker, and in order to do so there is a consolidated more, first, Odd Fellows, then the Masons, conjoined with the citizens; they are making very extensive arrangements to hold a complimentary banquet in favor of the Rev. Sir and wife, which will take place at the Chapel of which he is the pastor on New Year evening. A committee waited on them to inform them of the fact. We mention this previous because it is deserving to him as an earnest and successful laborer. The proceeds will be tendered to him. The installation which will publicly take place at that time, will draw quite a crowd. The Odd-Fellows (colored) being quite strong.

DAYTON, KY.

Julius Smith returned this morning from an extended business trip.

There was a Christmas tree and fun for the children at the M. E. Church Christmas Eve.

Christmas was enlivened by a lively row at the new tavern near the car stables yesterday.

There will be a meeting of Henry Barnes Lodge, F. and A. M., to-morrow night, for the election of officers.

Steve, the young son of Mr. Dan. Raymond, fell upon the ice yesterday and dislocated his shoulder-blade.

At 2 o'clock this morning a well-known citizen had a spirited difficulty with a hack driver, who had conveyed the said W. K. C. over from Cincinnati.

Mr. W. A. Davidson, who resided at the corner of Todd and Madison streets so many years, and was formerly a member of Council, has removed to Covington.

Mr. Henry Koshler and Miss Katherine Bower were married yesterday at the Lutheran Church in Dayton. A reception followed the ceremony at the residence of the groom's parents.

Mrs. George C. Weiner, who now resides at 210 Findlay street, Cincinnati, was kindly remembered by her old friends in Dayton yesterday, who sent to her residence a handsome Christmas present. This consisted of an elegant silver water service, including a handsome pitcher and a pair of magnificent goblets, which were tendered in remembrance of her services, time and

time again, in aid of charitable entertainments, and the charm her voice has lent to many a social gathering.

REVIEW OF THE CINCINNATI DAILY MARKET.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26—2 P. M.

Wheat is steady and quiet. Family sellings at \$2.50 per bushel, as to reputation or quality, and patient held up to \$2.50 per bushel. Superfine at \$2.50 per bushel. Low grades at \$2.40 per bushel. Rye flour quiet and steady at \$1.50 per bushel for good to choice North-western.

Barley quiet. Fall held at \$1.50 for choice, \$1.40 for fair to prime. Spring at \$1.50, as to quality, later for prime.

Wheat firm and quiet. Prime to choice red or amber at \$1.50 per bushel, fair to good lot at \$1.40 per bushel. Rye flour quiet and steady at \$1.50 per bushel for good to choice North-western.

Rye is quiet and steady, and No. 2 quoted at \$1.20, the latter in elevator.

Oats: The market is quiet. Mixed, quoted at \$1.20, white at \$1.10, prime to choice, but held somewhat higher.

Meat: Pork is quiet and steady. Quoted at \$13.25 (\$13.50 per lb. and held at the latter.

Lard is quiet and steady. Quoted at 7.50 per lb. and held at the latter.

Green beans firm and quiet. Shoulders at \$1.50 per lb. and held at the latter.

Clear ribs quiet and steady. Shoulders at \$1.50 per lb. and held at the latter.

Beef quiet and steady. Shoulders at \$1.50 per lb. and held at the latter.

Sugar-cured hams at \$1.50 per lb. and held at the latter.

Stocks: 16,485 shares. Receipts to-day, 2,412 shares. Shipments, 3,142 shares. Sales, 42 shares. The following are the official quotations: Ordinary, 105; good ordinary, 115; low middling, 115; middling, 125; good middling, 125; middling, 125; fair, 125; extra, 125; per lb. Sugar-cured hams at \$1.50 per lb. and held at the latter.

The market is steady and quiet, and selling at \$1.07 per gallon.

Coffee: The demand is fair and market steady. Rio, common to fair, at \$1.10 per lb. and held at the latter.

Pepper: The market is steady and quiet. Quoted at \$1.50 per lb. and held at the latter.

Tea: The market is steady and quiet. Quoted at \$1.50 per lb. and held at the latter.

Spices: The market is steady and quiet. Quoted at \$1.50 per lb. and held at the latter.

Butter: The market is steady and quiet. Quoted at \$1.50 per lb. and held at the latter.

Eggs: The market is steady and quiet. Quoted at \$1.50 per lb. and held at the latter.

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